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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES - CASE OF LE NGOC YEN AND FAMILY

REF: (A) STATE 295417 (B) TAIPEI 6853 (C) STATE 236685

1. CASE OF LE NGOC YEN FAMILY (TOTAL OF 4 SISTERS, 1 BROTHER AND 2 COUSINS) WAS REPORTED BY REFTEL (B) PARA 2 AND IT WAS REQUESTED THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO THIS FAMILY TO ALLOW RESETTLEMENT IN THE U.S. BECAUSE OF THE EXPANDED RELATIONSHIP GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN REFTEL (C).

2. LE NGOC YEN RECENTLY SPOKE WITH A CONSULAR OFFICER AND REITERATED THE HARDSHIPS BEING ENCOUNTERED BY HER FAMILY BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT OVERSEAS CHINESE AND ARE NOT WELL ACCEPTED IN THE TAIWANESE COMMUNITY. BOTH SHE AND THE NEXT ELDEST SISTER SPEAK ENGLISH, FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE AND MUST WORK TO CARE FOR THE YOUNGER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY, BUT BECAUSE OF THEIR INABILITY TO SPEAK OR WRITE CHINESE THEY MUST ACCEPT SMALL COMPENSATION FOR THEIR LABORS. BOTH GIRLS FORMERLY WORKED FOR AMERICAN BANKS IN CAM RANH BAY, VIETNAM AND FEEL THEY WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WORKING IN THE UNITED STATES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: POST RECOMMENDS THAT PAROLE STATUS BE GRANTED ON HUMANITARIAN GROUND TO ALLOW FAMILY TO JOIN THEIR U.S. CITIZEN AUNT WHOSE FAMILY HAS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO SPONSOR THEIR RELATIVES
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AND ASSIST THEM IN RESETTLING IN THE UNITED STATES. POPPLE

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